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Mr. Johnny W. Reising United States Department of Energy Feed Materials Production Center P.O. Box 398705 Cincinnati, Ohio 45239-8705 SRF-5J

RE: A8, P3-South

Certification Report

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Area 8, Phase 3 (A8,P3)-South Certification report.

The A8,P3-South certification report provides certification results for the southwest corner of the Fernald site.

The certification report appears adequate and the data support U.S. DOE's conclusion that final remediation levels for soil were successfully achieved in A8, P3-South. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the A8, P3-South certification report.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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